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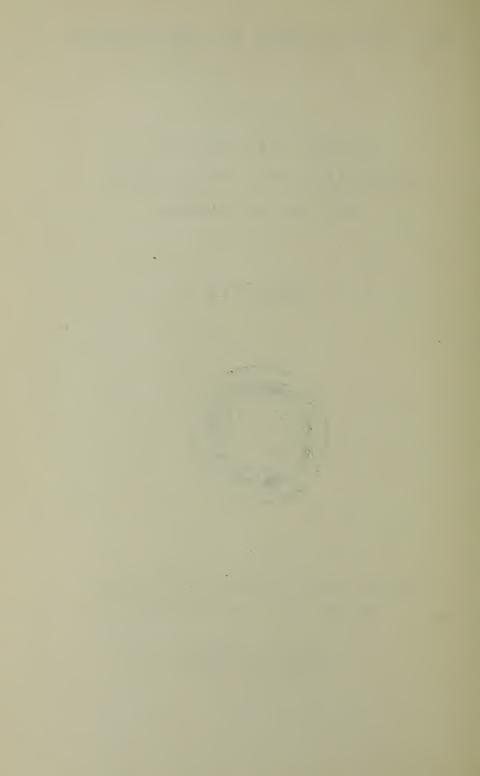
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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Piano: INA BRYNILDSEN Chorus: ELIZABETH MOTT

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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October	1	Tuesday	First term opens; Registration
October	2	Wednesday	Organization of Classes
October	28	Monday	Field Day
November	28	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December	21	Saturday	First term closes
January	2	Thursday	Second term opens; Registration
January	3	Friday	Organization of Classes
February	22	Saturday	Washington's Birthday
March	18	Tuesday	Inter-Society Debate
March	19	Wednesday	Class Play
March	21	Friday	Commencement Day
March	24	Monday	Opening of Junior Short Course
March	29	Saturday	Closing of Junior Short Course

GENERAL INFORMATION

PURPOSE

The West Central School of Agriculture is an institution established primarily for the training of young men and women for the profession of farming. The courses are planned and the subjects are taught with the purpose of making the students masters of this work. The courses are sufficiently extended to give, not only a fairly complete technical equipment in the business of production, but a working basis in the economic and sociologic aspects of farm life. It is felt that the farmer of the future must have a broad grasp of his profession in its relationships with other callings, as well as a realization of the possibilities of its social development.

LOCATION

The School is admirably situated to serve about seventeen counties of the west central part of the State. The Great Northern Railway through connections with the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul Railroad gives good service to the southeast, south, southwest, west, and northwest. The Northern Pacific Railway through connections with the Soo Line and other roads gives very satisfactory service to the portion of the State lying north and northeast of Morris.

The School itself adjoins the city of Morris and is situated upon a natural rise of ground overlooking the Pomme de Terre Valley. When the present plans are carried into effect, the campus will be a very beautiful place indeed with its fifteen or twenty buildings and pleasant drives.

TIME OF OPENING

The School of Agriculture will open Tuesday, October 1st, and close for the fall term Saturday, December 21st. The winter term will open Thursday, January 2d, and close Saturday, March 21st. This gives six months of school work at a time when the students can best be spared from home.

Special Information

Old or new students planning to attend the School of Agriculture should write at once to the Registrar asking him to reserve a room. The first term will open Tuesday, October 1st, and classes will be organized the following day. It is hoped to have everything in readiness this year so there will be no delay in getting the work started.

Each dormitory room is furnished with two single beds, dresser, table, chairs, curtains, sheets, bed spreads, pillows and pillow cases.

Each student should bring with him quilts or blankets for one single bed, napkins and napkin rings, towels, comb, brush, and other toilet articles.

Preference as to room-mates should be stated early and will be considered so far as possible.

All trains will be met by special committees and conveyances Tuesday, October 1st. If possible, be on hand the first day.

HOLIDAYS

Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays are legal holidays and will be appropriately observed. On Thanksgiving Day no classes will be held, but school will continue as usual on Friday and Saturday following.

DORMITORIES

Two new dormitories, one for young men and one for young women, will be ready for occupancy in October. Each will be in charge of one of the members of the Faculty. These buildings are modern, three-story structures, splendidly equipped and heated by the Central Heating Plant. They will accommodate about one hundred and fifty students.

HOME LIFE ON THE CAMPUS

The life of the students while attending the School of Agriculture is subject to supervision. Everything is done to promote a healthful, moral atmosphere. The use of tobacco and spirituous liquors of all kinds is strictly forbidden. Anyone not in accord with these restrictions and not willing to lend a hand toward strong, moral growth should not come to the School of Agriculture.

EXPENSES

The expenses at the institution are made as moderate as feasible. They include the following items:

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Incidental fee (yearly)
Board, light, heat, and flat laundry (weekly) 3.50
Laboratory fees for woodwork, blacksmithing, sewing,
cooking, chemistry, corn studies, or dairying per term
\$1.00 to 3.00
Text-book rental per term 1.00
Deposit (yearly) 5.00
Hospital fee 1.00
Piano lessons per term
Piano rental per term

Text-books may be purchased or rented as the student desires. The \$5.00 deposit is required as a protection against breakages, book

losses, etc. Unless deductions are made, it will be returned in full at the end of the year. Each month's board is paid in advance. The buildings are lighted by electric lights and warmed by steam. No deduction in charges is made for any absence of less than five days.

A fee of \$1.00 per term is collected from each resident student and is used as a hospital fund. This fund will be administered under direction of the hospital committee which shall consist of the matron, the preceptress, and four others elected from the student body. A general statement of regulations so far as such regulations can be determined will be posted at the beginning of the year.

Students will buy their own stationery, drawing material, etc.

STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETIES

Students are urged to unite with one of the literary societies of the school for both pleasure and profit. They afford a training in conducting meetings, parliamentary law, and public speaking, obtainable in no other way.

An Inter-Society Debate cup for the promotion of interest in civic and political questions has been offered by the Superintendent. This will become the property of the society winning it three successive times. The Vincent Literary Society now holds the cup, having won it the first time the spring of 1912.

LIBRARY

The library is well equipped to supply the needs of the students. A large number of books have been selected to meet the requirements of the various departments. These, with the government and station reports, are all classified and available for use by instructors and students.

The librarian is always ready to give whatever assistance she can in directing students in the selection of the books they may need in the pursuit of their work.

LECTURE COURSE

During the school year a lecture and entertainment course, consisting of four or five numbers, is given at a cost of one dollar for the series. These entertainments are strictly high grade and furnish a pleasant relaxation from regular school work.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The organization of the Department of Music will be completed this year and the work put upon a definite credit basis. Instruction will be given in both singing and instrumental lines. The chorus work will

be in charge of Miss Mott. She will conduct glee clubs and chapel music and direct the various other singing activities. Piano instruction will be given by Miss Brynildsen. Two half hours per week will be required for credit, and a fee of \$10.00 per term for the lessons and \$2.00 per term for piano rental will be charged. Special rooms will be set aside for the piano instruction and practice, making it possible to do good, thorough work. Miss Brynildsen has had extended preparation for her work and teaching experience, completing the Teachers' Normal Piano Course at the Minneapolis School of Music, Oratory, and Dramatic Art in 1910.

SUMMER SESSION FOR TEACHERS

The first annual summer session for rural school teachers was held at the West Central School for six weeks, beginning June 17th. Credit courses were offered in a number of the subjects and Teachers' Courses in Agriculture, Manual Training, and Home Economics were a part of the work. This work will be continued from year to year and ultimately expanded to give a very complete training for rural and consolidated school teachers.

SUMMER DRESSMAKING COURSE

During the 1912 Summer Session a Dressmaking Course was conducted. About twenty young ladies were enrolled. It is planned to make this a permanent feature in future years, giving students complete courses in commercial dressmaking.

ADMISSION

The West Central Minnesota School of Agriculture is an institution established for the training of farmers and farmers' wives. At present the rural schools are unable to do much advanced work. It is hoped that they will improve their courses through consolidation and association and ultimately make it possible for the School of Agriculture to set higher standards of admission, but, until such is the case, the School must accept any mature young man or woman even though he or she might find it hard to pass entrance tests. Students above sixteen years of age will be welcomed even though they may not be able to show graduation from the usual eighth grade work. Whenever possible, prospective students should present county or high school certificates in the common branches. These will admit to the regular work without conditions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

First—The completion of the prescribed course of study, with an honorable standing in deportment.

Second—An essay of not less than one thousand words, upon a topic connected with Agriculture or Home Economics, typewritten on paper of approved size for binding and filing in the library.

Third—For young men, a practical experience in field work at the Station Farm or elsewhere, as shall appear in reports received from responsible sources.

It is essential that the student should do some work of a practical nature during the vacations following the first and second school years respectively. Students will be given credit for this work just the same as for other school work. Blanks giving an outline of the work in detail and blanks for certification are furnished to all students.

It is expected that all the boys in the School will devote their vacations to actual farm work, or to some form of agricultural work, and the girls to some line or lines of work such as making bread for the family, canning fruits or vegetables, and other home-making pursuits.

EXPERIMENT STATION

Three hundred acres of land are laid out for experimental and demonstration purposes. At present three main lines are followed:

- 1. Crop Rotation and Farm Management.—One hundred acres are divided into five-year rotation with a dairy herd in connection. This is to demonstrate what seems to be the ideal for the newer agriculture, namely, smaller farms intensively handled with live stock to help maintain soil fertility.
- 2. Better Seed Selection.—Pure seeds are being grown with a hope that the Station may lead in an effort toward the general improvement of the quality of farm seeds.
- 3. Nitrogen Gathering Crops.—Clovers, alfalfas, and other leguminous crops are receiving attention in order to restore the nitrogen content of the soil, to improve the physical texture of the land, and to give a source of excellent stock food.

COURSES OF STUDY

FOR YOUNG MEN

First Year

- 1 English
- 2 Industrial Geography
- 3 Accounts; Physiology
- 4 Botany and Corn Studies
- 5 Farm Crops
- 6 Carpentry and Blacksmithing

Second Year

- 1 English
- 2 Industrial History
- 3 Vegetable Gardening and Fruit
- 4 Animal Husbandry
- 5 Dairying and Farm Structures
- 6 Physics

Third Year

- 1 English
- 2 Chemistry
- 3 Government and Legal Forms
- 4 Accounts and Farm Management
- 5 Poultry and Horse Husbandry
- 6 Soils

Advanced Years

Fourth Year

- 1 English Literature
- 2 Algebra
- 3 Chemistry and Physics
- 4 Landscape Gardening and Forestry
- 5 Economics

Fifth Year

- 1 English Literature
- 2 Rural Sociology
- 3 Geometry
- 4 Farm Management
- 5 Elective

FOR YOUNG WOMEN

First Year

- 1 English
- 2 Industrial Geography
- 3 Home Accounts and Physiology
- 4 Agricultural Botany or Music
- 5 Laundering and Sanitation
- 6 Sewing and Cooking

Second Year

- 1 English
- 2 Industrial History
- 3 Vegetable and Fruit Gardening or Music
- 4 Dairying and Bacteriology
- 5 House Planning and Decoration and Home Nursing
- 6 Sewing and Cooking

Third Year

- 1 English
- 2 Food Chemistry
- 3 Government and Legal Forms
- 4 Household Physics or Music
- 5 Poultry and Home Management
- 6 Sewing and Cooking

Advanced Course

Fourth Year

- 1 English Literature
- 2 Algebra
- 3 Economics
- 4 Textiles and Millinery
- 5 Landscape Gardening and Forestry or Music

Fifth Year

- 1 English Literature
- 2 Geometry
- 3 Rural Sociology
- 4 Dressmaking
- 5 Elective

STUDENTS

Students in attendance at the West Central School of Agriculture, Morris, Minnesota, 1911-1912-91

Aanerud, Agnes, Donnelly Anderson, Harry, Donnelly Anderson, Walter, Murdock Andert, Lena, Morris Andert, Paul, Morris Bennett, Chester H., Lowry Boe, Oscar J., Alberta Bolstad, Selfred H., Dawson Brandt, Alice, Morris Brandt, Elmer F., Morris Brandt, Lawrence, Donnelly Brevig, Joseph, Starbuck Brevig, Ole, Starbuck Carlson, Hilda, Morris Crosette, William E., Chokio Dunken, Otto, Chokio Durkee, Albert B., Hancock Eck, Emelia A., Morris Engebretson, Christian M., Starbuck Estenson, Alice, Hancock Everett, Ervin, Donnelly Eystad, Charles, Alberta Farwell, Olive, Alberta Farwell, Walter, Alberta Field, Frank, New London Forney, Paul, Hornick, Iowa Gausman, Amy, Morris Gausman, Edward A., Morris Gausman, Emil, Morris Gillette, John D., Beardsley Gordon, Mrs. Olga, Lisbon, N. D. Grandjean, Charles H., Hancock Halloway, Fred B., Holloway Hanse, Melvin L., Morris Hauck, Reuben, Madison Haug, Clemens, Duluth Hogan, John E., Morris Hoxtell, Gordon B., Clinton Hubbard, Mildred L., Hancock Isherwood, Earl, Morris Jallo, Ole, Alberta Jenk, Dedrick P., Beardsley Johnson, Harry A., Hancock Jongeward, William, Morris Jongeward, Hubert F., Morris

Judd, Earl, Morris Kleven, Bertha, Starbuck Kleven, Gilbert S., Starbuck Kleven, William O., Starbuck Knight, Frank, Morris Koll, Victor, Morris Larson, Einar, Starbuck Larson, Elmer, Murdock Larson, Reuben, Murdock Leuty, George W., Morris Lewis, Ida G., Morris Lien, Alma, Starbuck Mallery, Stanley, Albert Lea McIver, George, Lowry Mecklinburg, Emil, Hancock Nordeen, Ernest, Spicer . Nygard, Petra M., Starbuck Nysteum, Joyce, Morris O'Brien, John T., Morris Olson, Ida, Morris Opheim, Clifford, Cyrus Otteson, Elmer, Starbuck Page, Howard, Hancock Page, Mayme, Hancock Peterson, Bueford, Murdock Quitney, Gerhart, Lowry Ranum, Arthur, Starbuck Reisrud, Agnes M., Starbuck Schliep, Peter, Holloway Scott, Eugene W., Hancock Sharrot, Herald E., Morris Sherman, Lewis, Beardsley Simonson, Judith, Starbuck Sovey, Joseph, Artichoke Lake Steen, Anna, Clinton Strand, Francis A., Benson Subak, Herman, Chokio Svenning, Olga, Glenwood Tessem, Cora, Starbuck Thompson, Albert, Starbuck Thompson, Selma, Starbuck Vinji, Pearl, Morris Wendt, William, Donnelly Wetmore, Henry, Morris Will, Martha, Morris

Zahl, Henry F., Morris

JUNIOR SHORT COURSE, 1912-32

Anderson, Carl, Hanocck Anderson, Clara, Alberta Anderson, Oliver, Benson Asmus, Olga, Chokio Bengston, Beda, Benson Brandt, Edith, Morris Cornell, Fred, Benson
DeCamp, Clifford, Chokio
Erdahl, Albert, Chokio
Eystad, Cora, Alberta
Eystad, George, Alberta
Eystad, Joseph, Alberta
Eystad, Joseph, Alberta
Eystad, William, Alberta
Horn, Irma, Chokio
Horn, Loretta, Chokio
Hubbard, Albert, Hancock
Hubbard, Grace, Hancock
Kaweng, John, Tintah

Loehr, William, Chokio Metzger, Margaret, Chokio Mickelson, Alfred, Benson Oldhaver, Esther, Chokio Peterson, Evylen, Wolverton Rolen, Carl, Clinton Rolen, Elmer, Clinton Staples, Marie, Wolverton Strand, Oscar, Benson Throndson, Howard, Morris Throndson, Lawrence, Morris Tucker, Lucy, Tintah Tucker, Mary, Tintah

SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1912-405

Anderson, Emma, Donnelly Anderson, Mabel H., Farwell Bengtson, Huldah O., Barrett Berg, Hannah, Morris Berg, Sena, Morris Brennan, Margaret, Graceville Britt, Ethel E., Chokio Brom, Olga, Morris Bruns, Marie F., Morris Buckley, Alice, Alberta Buckley, Mae, Alberta Buroker, Edith, Benson Cairney, Julia, Morris Casey, Susan, Morris Clemans, Glada B., Hancock Clemans, Vanissa B., Hancock Connole, Helen, Conrad, Montana Cook, Evelyn M., Norcross Coyne, Hilda, Barry Danzeisen, Jessie, Herman Deely, Catherine, Morris Dewane, Mary, Morris Erickson, Effie, Hancock Erickson, Ethel M., Hancock Erickson, Selma G., Milan Estep, Mabel, Herman Farley, Margaret, Chokio Fehling, Mabel, Louisberg Fenton, Minnie, Hancock Flynn, Rebecca M., Morris Gagen, Evangeline, Morris Gagen, Jannette, Morris Gallagher, Lauretta, Danvers Galvin, Stella, Morris Gaughan, Anna, Morris Geenty, Anna, Graceville Giddings, Ines, Graceville Giddings, Silence, Graceville Haack, Bertha M., Morris Haack, Rosa, Morris Hagen, Marie, Morris Haldorson, Alma, Hancock Heuer, Addie, Chokio

Heuer, Clara, Chokio Hilleren, Susan, Benson Isherwood, Adeline, Morris Isherwood, Earl, Morris Johnson, Annie E., Donnelly Johnson, Clara, Appleton Johnson, Ella A., Hancock Johnson, Mabel C., Milan Johnson, Signe, White Rock, S. D. Judish, Adeline, Danvers Just, Elizabeth, Morris Keefe, Alice R., Graceville Kiernan, Thomas F., Watkins Klein, Julia Robert, Hancock Klein, Rose Topsy, Hancock Klevan, Gena, Starbuck Lerass, Mollie, Herman Lindquist, Phyllis, Diamond, S. D. Lynch, Margaret, DeGraff McAloon, Nellie, Barry McNally, Alice, Chokio Maloney, Grace, Morris Maughan, Louise, Morris Mich, Clara, Donnelly Modahl, Alice, Alexandria Moran, Gertrude, Graceville Moran, Mary R., Graceville Moran, Rose, Graceville Nelson, Esther, Hancock Nelson, Mabel, Clontarf Nelson, Nina, Morris Norton, Marie C., Hancock Nygard, Constance, Starbuck Olen, Marie J., Benson Olen, Othelia, Benson Olson, Ida, Chokio Ormond, Edna M., Artichoke Lake Ostgulen, Oscar B., Glenwood Page, Mayme, Hancock Palmer, Ruth D., La Crosse Peterson, Albert L., Artichoke Lake Peterson, Gena, Appleton Peterson, Laura, Collis

Peterson, Mary T., Litchfield Peterson, Olga M. V., Murdock Rasmussen, Regina, Kensington Rotramel, Mae, Morris Sauter, Barbara, Morris Sauter, Bathilda, Morris Slawson, Inez, Morris Sommerfeld, Lena, Sleepy Eye Stende, Anton, Maynard Stenger, Margaret M., Morris Stoneberg, Lawrence, Chokio Strandberg, Edith E., Morris Sullivan, Ella, Barry Sutherland, Margaret, Hancock Taffe, Mary R., Barry Trainor, Teresa, Graceville Varnum, Melissa Cap, Hancock Westberg, Florence A., Norcross

Woods, Laura, Morris

SPECIAL DRESSMAKING STUDENTS AT SUMMER SCHOOL, 1912-19

Berg, Ella, Morris Blackwelder, Cleda, Johnson Buckley, Alice, Alberta Erickson, Ethel, Hancock Gagen, Jannette, Morris Galvin, Stella, Morris Hagen, Marie, Morris Jongeward, Jannette, Morris Landis, Stella, Morris Lee, Selma, Morris
Lyon, Mayme, Morris
McCarthy, Mayme, Morris
McNally, Alice, Chokio
Mahoney, Margaret, Morris
Nelson, Esther P., Morris
Nygard, Constance, Starbuck
Olson, Mary, Chokio
Ortman, Florence, Morris

Trainor, Teresa, Graceville

